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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1653

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APPLICATION NO: 10/718,470

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FOR: REGULATORS OF PPARDELTA (BETA) AND THEIR USE IN THE
TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND INSULIN RESISTANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of time with an authorization to charge the fee therefore is filed herewith. Therefore, this reply is due December 1, 2005 and is deemed to be timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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